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Mr. Chris Linendoll, Manager Wastewater Permitting Section (MC-148) Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711-3087

Re: Withdrawal of General Objection

to Preliminary Draft Permit
TPDES Permit No. TX0063215
Texas State Permit No. 01811

Southwestern Electric Power Company

Pittsburg, TX 75686

Dear Mr. Linendoll:

EPA Region 6 withdraws its general objection on the issuance of the draft TPDES permit. Thank you for Ms. Kim Wilson's E-mail of January 12, 2004, addressing the issues raised in our previous letter dated June 17, 2003. The subject permit appears to conform to the guidelines and requirements established by the Clean Water Act and the NPDES regulations.

We appreciate the cooperative spirit with which the TCEQ worked to resolve the issues initiated in our earlier letter. If we may help in this or other permitting matters, please call me at 214-665-7170 or have your staff contact Kilty Baskin at VOICE:214-665-7500, FAX: 214-665-2191, or EMAIL:baskin.kilty@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Original Signed by
Claudia Hosen
Team Leader 6WG-PO
Claudia V. Hosch
Acting Chief
Permits Branch

cc: Kimberly Wilson, Industrial Permits Team Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148) Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

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LETTER HOSCH (EPA) TO LINENDOLL (TCEQ)

- * TPDES DRAFT PERMIT NO. TX0063215
- * SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY

* WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTION LETTER [variance request was approved]

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Kim Wilson <KWILSON@tceq. state.tx.us>

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Kilty Baskin/R6/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject:

Fwd: Re: Variance Extension and site

spectific standards for

Welsh Reservoir

Kilty-

We received an objection letter to Permit NO. 01811 (TX0063215) for Southwestern Electric Power Company dated June 17, 2003. The comment objects to the permit based on the application for a variance extension and then states "Therefore, issueance of this permit is contingent upon the submittal and approval of the extension to the temporary variance." The attached Email from Melinda Nickason confirms the approval of this variance. I just wanted to confirm that it's OK for us to issue the permit now.

Kimberly Wilson Industrial Permits Team Wastewater Permitting Section

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Phone: (512) 239-4644 Fax: (512) 239-4430

Email: kwilson@tceq.state.tx.us

..... Message from Nickason.Melinda@epamail.epa.gov on Mon, 12 Jan 2004 08:10:33 -0600 ----

To: Kim Wilson < KWILSON@tceq.state.tx.us>

Subject: Re: Variance Extension and site spectific standards for Welsh Reservoir

Hi Kim,

Hope you had a great weekend! We approved the variance extension for Aluminum in Welsh Reservoir in a letter to Mark Vickery dated November 6, 2003. I believe I mailed you and Jim a copy of the letter as well since you were on the bcc: list, but I'd be glad to mail you another copy of the approval letter if you'd like.

As you know from the email, we received concurrence from FWS on the site-specific WER study in a letter to EPA dated October 21, 2003. However, I believe Diane Evans officially approves these WER studies as part of the trieenial revision of the WQS.

Hope this helps. Have a great week!

Sincerely, Melinda Nickason Environmental Scientist USEPA - 6WQ-EW 1445 Ross Ave., Suite 1200 Dallas, TX 75202 Work #: (214) 665-8059 Fax #: (214) 665-6689

Kim Wilson

<KWILSON@tceq.sta

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Variance Extension

and site spectific standards for

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Welsh

Reservoir

Melinda-

I wanted to follow up on the variance extension and partitioning coefficient study approval for Welsh Reservoir in TPDES Permit No. 01811, Southwestern Electric. I received your Email dated 10/27/03 stating that FWS has concurred on the variance extension and wanted to check the status of EPA's approval.

Kimberly Wilson Industrial Permits Team Wastewater Permitting Section Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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ORIGINAL LETTER DATED 6-17-03

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Ms. Nancy Baier, Manager
Wastewater Permitting Section (MC-148)
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Re:

General Objection on Draft Proposed Permit TPDES Permit No. TX0063215 Texas State Permit No. 01811 Southwestern Electric Power Company Pittsburg, TX 75686

Dear Ms. Baier:

We have reviewed the draft proposed permit transmitted in the letter from Mr. Chris Linendoll (TCEQ) to Ms. Evelyn Rosborough (EPA) dated May 2, 2003, and received on May 5, 2003. As a result of our review, we believe that the following course of action needs to occur in order to meet the guidelines and requirements of the Clean Water Act.

COMMENT:

On page 15, No. 13 of "Other Requirements", it states in accordance with 30 TAC § 307(d)(4), that the permittee was granted an extension to the temporary variance to the existing acute aquatic-life criteria for aluminum in the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards for Welsh reservoir, Segment No. 0404 of the Cypress Creek River Basin. However, EPA to date, has not received the request for an extension to the temporary variance. Therefore, issuance of this permit is contingent upon the submittal and approval of the extension to the temporary variance.

In addition, we offer the following suggestion for your consideration:

SUGGESTION:

The dilution series and critical dilution found at paragraph D.3.c. on page 12 of the Fact Sheet and under the Chronic Biomonitoring Requirements on page 17 of the draft permit, do not agree with the series and critical dilution recommended in the interoffice memo of August 10, 2000 from the TCEQ's Water Quality Assessment Section. Please clarify the

appropriate dilution series and critical dilution associated with Outfall 001.

We would be happy to work with you and your staff to clarify or resolve the issues. If you have any questions please call me at 214-665-7170 or have your staff contact Kilty Baskin at VOICE:214-665-7500, FAX:214-665-2191, or EMAIL:baskin.kilty@epa.gov. Written responses to this letter should be sent to the attention of Kilty Baskin at the above physical or EMAIL address.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED BY

Jack V. Ferguson, P.E. Chief
Permits Branch

cc: Kimberly Wilson, Industrial Permits Team Wastewater Permitting Section (MC 148) TCEQ P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087